

A18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE

1515 U.S. PTO

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P0318/LAM1P061

EXPRESS MAIL NUMBER: EM556263602US

DATE OF DEPOSIT September 9, 1997

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231.

SEND NAME Melissa Van Trease

SIGNED

Melissa Van Trease

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Box Patent Application

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Roger Patrick and Phillip L. Jones

For: **APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING ETCH UNIFORMITY AND METHODS THEREFOR**

This application includes 19 sheets of Specifications and Claims, & 1 sheet(s) of Abstract

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 04 Sheets of drawings (informal)
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to:
Lam Research Corporation
- ☒ Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 enclosed.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Form
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.32
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Other

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2) SMALL ENTITY

LARGE ENTITY

FOR:	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE				\$385	\$	OR	\$770 \$770
TOTAL CLAIMS <u>24</u> -20 = <u>04</u>	x11 =	\$		OR	x22 =	\$88	\$88
INDEP CLAIMS <u>03</u> -03 = <u>00</u>	x40 =	\$		OR	x80 =	\$	
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	130 =	\$		OR	260 =	\$	
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.	Total	\$		OR	Total	\$858.00	

☒ Our Check No. 7953 in the amount of \$898.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment recording fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2120 (Order No. LAM1P061). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Nguyen
Joseph A. Nguyen
Registration No. 37,899

HICKMAN & BEYER

P.O. Box 61059

Palo Alto, California 94306

Telephone: (650) 493-6400

2/20

831 655 2300

(Revised 10/10/95)